

WHAT PARTICIPANTS AND MENTORS ARE SAYING ABOUT OUR PROGRAM:

"Great to have a program like this in Iowa and learn from knowledgeable people who care."

"I will never forget the unbelievable time I had at this camp."

"I thought all the programs were great. All the instructors were very knowledgeable in their subject as well as being passionate about passing that on to the youth, TOP NOTCH!"

"When I got here I thought the camp was paradise."

"It was fabulous!"

"You have a very fine tuned organization that runs smoothly."

"Excellent staff, lodging is awesome, hats off"

"The best thing was-all of it!"

"It was a GREAT experience."

Other outdoor skills camps/workshops available through the DNR include:

Outdoor Journey (OJ) for girls 12 to 15 years of age

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW) for women 18 year and older

American Wilderness Leadership School (AWLS) for teachers and outdoor educators

Visit our web site at www.iowadnr.gov and click on "camps and workshops" for more information on these and other educational opportunities.



Hunting and Conservation Camp is sponsored by the DNR in partnership with Pheasants Forever.



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Equal Opportunity

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HACC

HUNTING AND CONSERVATION CAMP



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Promoting participation in outdoor skills through education and involvement with a partnership between Pheasants Forever and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources

HISTORY

The HACC program started in 2007 as a partnership between local Iowa Pheasants Forever chapters and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Two camps are offered each summer, each accommodating more than 80, 12- to 15-year-old young men. All are given the opportunity to experience the outdoors hands-on, through the experience and knowledge of professionals from varying fields in an educational and supportive environment.

AGENDA

Hands-on and packed with experiences! During the three-day camp participants and mentors:

- shoot .22 rifles, shotguns, muzzleloaders, bows
- throw atl-atls
- learn about dog training, bird banding, hunting basics, animal calls, furharvesting, bowhunting, fishing, fish management, game care, turkey hunting, waterfowl hunting and upland bird hunting

FACILITY

The HACC program is headquartered at the Springbrook Conservation Education Center, located an hour northwest of Des Moines, in Springbrook State Park. The diverse habitats and activities available make an ideal backdrop for the program.

LODGING

Lodging is in modern, air-conditioned dormitories with eight people per room. Bedding and towels are provided, with shower and lounge facilities in the dorms.

MENTORS

This program would not be a success without the help and support of the mentors. Mentors accompany the groups to their sessions, supervise the dorms and participate in the many activities. It is a **great** way to learn the skills and have a great bonding experience with Iowa's youth.

TO REGISTER

Registration starts each year in late January and continues until the camps are full. It is a **very** popular program so spots fill quickly. To register, contact your local Pheasants Forever chapter or AJay Winter at 641-747-8383 or AJay.Winter@dnr.state.ia.us

COST

The cost of the program is often offset by the local Pheasants Forever chapters and is set to cover the cost of the basic program.

